

TEACHING SCHOOL AT SIXTY MILES AN HOUR

with air-brakes and signal instead of slates and blackboards, the instruction car of the Pacific railroad has started on a tour of 3000 miles of the Pacific coast. In this schoolhouse on wheels, a new book of nearly 1000 rules has been adopted by the company. The rules were written by a committee of the com-

pany's instruction car started June 1 upon a lecture tour covering 2760 miles. To trainmen, conductors, engineers, flagmen, foremen, baggagemen, section and bridge foremen and others, the company's rules governing movement of trains, general regulations, instructions as to signals and other details of railroad operation have been carefully explained. These employees must show how well they understand their duties. Though they have only one text book, the course of study is as extensive and the standards as exacting as those of any branch of a college curriculum. The student of railroading must know General impressions will not answer the requirements, for the whole object of the Union Pacific's education system is to secure a uniform understanding of the

rules, thereby avoiding accident and delays, besides laying the foundation for a better general railroad education. It involves a great deal of trouble and time," says General Manager Mohler of the Harriman road, "but railroading has become of such a scientific nature that the old methods are entirely obsolete and unsafe."

The educational opportunities afforded by the railroad are in keeping with the strictness of the requirements made of its "students." The instruction car is a coach fitted with seats and having a raised platform at one end where charts and mechanical devices are displayed, together with signals and stereoscopic illustrations of interlocking plants, etc. The scenery surrounding the signals, the locomotives, and even the faces of the employees shown on the slides are familiar to the men and naturally attract and hold their interest more than would an ordinary lecture. The car has also been fitted with a miniature automatic electric block signal section of track, giving practical demonstration of signal operation. In this novel schoolroom car the in-

structor on rules and regulations of the transportation department imparts knowledge and holds examinations of those who cannot avail themselves of the regular board of examiners upon entering the service, or when seeking promotion.

With the board of examiners' train there is a car containing the air-brake equipment of a freight train in all its details and of working size. This equipment is also used for examination and instruction. Twice a year this car is fitted up with appliances for examination and tests of accuracy of vision and hearing. These tests are carried out by railroad surgeons, and through the tests must pass all employees connected with the operation of trains.

It is not only subordinate employees

who are included in the Union Pacific's educational activities. General and divisional officers not only meet among themselves at stated periods, but have in addition a general annual meeting for the exchange and adoption of ideas relative to improvements in operation. Sometimes the chief examiner on the instruction car will be assisted by a conductor or engineer of special capabilities, or by the trainmaster or assistant superintendent of the division upon which instruction is being given.

With the increasing complication of the science of railroading nearly every man on the rolls must be an expert, and it is only by constant instruction on the part of the company and of study on the part of employees that they can keep up with their duties or prepare to go into higher grades of employment. The Union Pacific system is very much like that now in force in the navy. Time was when naval promotion came about almost unfailingly with length of service. Now the railroad man, like the naval officer, must show an exact knowledge of his intricate duties before he can secure advancement.

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Wright & Peters' Early Fall Boots.

Fifteen new styles just received in Tan, Russia, Patent, Gun Metal, Vici Kid.

Women's Corsets.

Many new models in Warner's, C. B., G. D., and other well-known manufactures are here for inspection.

LACES.

Our buyer in the East has secured an unusual large lot of German Val Laces, all very neat and pretty, 1 to 2 1/2 inches. They are worth \$2.25 a bolt. While they last, \$1.00.

Final Sale on Lingerie and Linen Robes.

We have only six left; they must be sold.
1 only, \$75.00 Lt. Blue Embroidery Lingerie for \$20.00.
1 only, \$135.00 White Hand Emb. Linen for \$35.00.
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